STOCK SALES NEAR RECORD FIGURES.

Prices Rally in a Lively Market and Trading Was in Large Volume.

LONDON STOCKS FIRM.

American Shares Irregular and

Only Fairly Active.

London stocks were firm to-day, with

ontinental buying of Internationals the

ictive but trregular within a narrow

full figure. Denver common was up 3-4

In other issues, including Union Pa-

cifics, prices were off from 1-8 to 1-2 per

cent.
South African mining shares were strong on the unconfirmed report of the surrender of Gen. De Wet.

CHECK TO ICE TRUST.

Holders of Boston Independent

Stock Cannot Transfer It.

(Special to The Evening World.)
BOSTON, Dec. 28.--The transfer of the

stock of the Independent Ice Company to the Ice Trust will not take place at

CORNER IN BEANS.

invernment a Henry Buyer and

the Price Goes Kiting. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A corner in beans s the latest povelty in the Chicago mar-

FRANCE BUYS COAL HERE.

200,000 Tons Probable.

Wheat opened barely steady to-day,

yesterday.

Although there was no perceptible at L. & S. F. 21 pt. falling off in stock trading to-day the market lacked support and the sales to realize were enormous. Under this pressure the opening was considerably below yesterday's final figures and the deficient to the considerably below yesterday's final figures and the deficient to S. Leather pt. S. Leather pt. S. Leather pt. C. S. Rubber. nessee Coal and 1 point in Brooklyn Rapid Transit and People's Gas.

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Hear sentiment prevailed, and alWalash pt.

Hough the downward trend was gradWheel, E. E. 23 pt.

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ual it was sharply pronounced.

Milwaukee & St. Paul was the only serve which showed aggressive strength. the stock adayncing nearly a point on a large volume of business amounting to 5,000 and 6,000 in one transaction. There were some rather formidable breaks in the leading specialties in the opening dealings. Sugar and People's Gas being the heaviest losers, with de-clines of 3 and 2 1-2 points respectively. Subsequently Sugar regained 1 1-4 and remained stationary at 143 3-4, while People's Gas moved up to 106 3-8, compared with 105 1-2, the low figure.

per cent., Reading common, St. Paul & Tennessee Coal and Brooklyn Rapid Northern Pacific common showed ad-Transit were almost as weak and showed sharp reactions of 2 1-4 and 1 3-4 vances of 1-2, 1-4 and 3-8 per cent. compared with New York's closing figures of

oints respectively.
Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, the Erie issues, Leather and Wheeling & Lake Erie were conspicuous in the decline, being off from 1 to 2 points.

Railers contributed a large portion of

Railers contributed a large portion of the total volume of business, and what-ever strength was displayed was con-fined to this group.

Tractions were duil and conspicuously weak. After the first hour thore was a faint rally, led by Ontario & Western, which rose 1 per cent, from its lowest.

once. In the Supreme Court to-day Judge in the Supreme Court to-day Judge Morton issued a temporary injunction against Frank W. Homans and Byron Eames restraining them from disposing of any stock which they may own or control in the Independent Ice Company.

which rose 1 per cent, from its lowest. In Governments the new 2s were 1-4 per cent, higher, Railroad bonds continued strong and active.

The feature of the speculation was the large interest displayed in the fluctuations of St. Faul and Burlington by speculative adherents of both properties. St. Paul had been pushed to 142 5-8, while Burlington hung at 161 5-8. The supporters of the latter then railled and amid excitement lifted it to 144. St. Paul meanwhile rose to 143 5-4. The two stocks fluctuated near a parity and recrossing at intervals.

In other sections of the market material advances were common, including 2 a 2 1-2 in Leather preferred, Rubber preferred and Consolidated Gas. Texas Pacific made a strong advance, touching 25 1-8. Rock Island, which had been close to 19, spurted, and Atchison preferred, Northwestern and some of the low-priced stocks were buoyant. Railles of a point or over were made by a number of Southern Pacific and trunk line railroad stocks, and Glucose railled 2 points.

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The pressure to realize overcame the market in the final hour and prices ran off all around, with no points of sirength to sustain the list. Bugar dropped 4 3-4 from the highest and People's Gas fell below the opening law layer. Burlington and Steel and Wire reacted 2 1-4 and a large number of active stocks were from 1 to 2 points under the best.

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on the decline and buying to cover
checked it. Sugar railled 12-4 and there
were other recoveries of a point. But
they were fitful and poorly held. The
closing was active and fregular.

Copper ex-div
Car & Foundry p
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Steel & Wire
Steel & Wire
Fin Plate
Tobacco
Tob & S. F.
T. & S. F.
Frican Wool Chic. & Alt. pf.
Chic. & Alt. pf.
Chic. & NW
Col. Fuel & Iron
Col. & Hock. Val.
Consol. Gas
Constinental Tobacco
Del. & Hudson
Bel. & Rio Grande
Den. & Rio

strain, and he never recovered. His nigh family connections even failed to

Through the intervention of a secret

society of Spaniards, calling themselves "Believers in the Truth," the Porto

Rican profesor. Alfonso Stanley, who arrived here from Paris two days ago

SECRET SOCIETY AIDS HIM. Trave

Went Down with Field, spanish "Believers in Fruth" Get Now He Applies Porto Riean Admitted. Nacochee Marione to Court.

Dan'el A. Lindley filed a petition in Bankruptcy to-day.

He was one of the firm of Field. Lindley, Weichers & Co., that falled with such a shock to the financial world a few years ago.

Now Lindley wants to get back into biginess.

His voluntary petition was filed in the

His voluntary petition was filed in the Chited States District Court.
The total Habilities of the defunct firm

August Moebus, the Commissioner tio agrets.

great crash, from the wreck of Lindley now seeks to emerge, was the bistoric chtastrophes in Wall Gecks's salary will be 1200 per annum.

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Special Values, To-morrow, in

Women's Slippers, Boys' & Girls' Shoes

Glazed Kid Button Boots \$1.25 with patent leather tips Misses' and welted soles. \$1.85 nearly all sizes Double sole, calf Boys' Lace Boots, welted soles, broken sizes

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\$1.00 per pair.

JAMES McCREERY & CO.

BROADWAY AND 11TH STREET.

Creditors May Get Only 50 Cents on the Dollar.

is the latest novelty in the Chicago marlett. It is being engineered by the Albert Dickinson Company. Within two
weeks the price has risen from \$1.84 per
bushel to \$2.20, and dealers predict a further advance to \$2.20 within a formight.
Heavy purchases by the Gövernment
are said to be at the bottom of the boom
in prices.
Members of the firm of the Albert
Dickinson Company to-day denied the
reports that their house his engineered
the cornor in white beans. The recent
advance of nearly \$6 cents a bushel is
said to be due to the heavy demand
from the Covernments of the United
States and Great Britain for army uses
and to a slight shortage in production. Though the receiver's report of the went to the wall shortly after ex-Mayor some time (t has been learned that the firm will not be able to pay more than

The efforts of such men as Augustus PHHADELPHIA, Dec. 28.-F. K. Mc-Illwaine, a member of the American Bijss have proved unavailing to save the Chamber of Commerce in Paris, is now old firm.

n this city closing negotiations for the The corps of expert accountants em sale of coal to the French Government. The order, he says, may reach 200,000 ployed by Mr. Treat, the receiver, has The order, he says, may reach 200,000

The immediate necessities, covering principally railroad supplies, he adds, require 70,000 tons. Mr. McHevaine says he believes a substantial coal trade between this country and France will soon be established.

He asserts the coal supply of France He asserts the coal supply of France is not considered by Col. Strong personally.

The Central National Bank, of which found a lamentable chaos in the books

Col. Strong was at one time President holds a note for \$60,000. The remainde of the paper has been distributed over affected by Government report, which the country.

trade construed as rather bearish, al-though Europe was not influenced by it. trade constraint is related to the state of though Europe was not influenced by it.

Corn was steady but dull. In Chicago
Broker Mitchell took about 500,000 bushels of May wheat.

New Yorks opening prices were: May wheat, 78 3-3 to 78 1-2; March, 78 3-4.

Chicago's opening prices were: May wheat, 72 5-8; January, 69 3-4. May corn, 36.

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New York's closing prices were:
December wheat, 77 1-2; January, 77 3-8; March, 79 1-4 bid, May 79. December corn, 45 1-2 norm May, 42 bid; January, 45 5-8.
Chicago's closing prices were: January, 45 5-8.
Much of the paper of Strong & Co. was handled in New England banks. The firm was selling agent for the product of the Hallard Bale Mills of Norwich.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

Daggry, Progreso. Colorado, Brunswick Guyandotte, Norfolk. Algonquin, Charleston INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

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Mornstone. Huelva.
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Twentieth Century Number the Sunday World. Out next Sunday. . lifus

Meyer Jonasson & Co.

The accumulation of a season's business will be offered to-morrow (Saturday) at decided reductions from former prices.

Rainy Day Suits

of reversible material, blouse front jacket, gored skirt, heavy tailor stitching,

Box Coat, tight fitting, or blouse effect, heavy tailor stitching, flare skirt, re-\$18.50 to \$13.75

BROADWAY & 12TH ST

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College of closing prices were: January wheat, 70 1-2 May, 73 1-4.

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College Shows Gains.

Influenced by disappointing English cables and larger receipts than expecting dispersion of the College of Col The exposure wrecked the institution.

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Paige went to South America and was highly successful in his mining ventures in Brazil, Uraguay and Venezuela.

A.M. F.M. A.M. F.M. 12.06 112 26 6.11 6.45 112.35 12.45 6.38 7.22 6.10 6.55 6.50 of David R. Paige, according to a despatch received by The Evening World, declares that he recently received a letter from his brother in which the latter said he had paid off the last dol

> A. T. Paige said: "It is true that my brother has suc Havena cesded in freeing himself from debt. ariesion The remaining four notes of Paige Charleston
> Charleston
> Smitiago
> Port au Prince
> Carey & Co. were lifted Monay.
> Carey & Co. were a debt of \$720,000, but Mr. Paige accomplished it and now he proposes to

take a short rest.
"I received a letter from him the other day and he expressed much joy in ac-complishing what he has. He is not in the best of health, and will spend three or four months in the South before he returns to New York, where he again ntends to enter business."

Seven years ago lawyers in behalf o Paige began buying up notes placed by Paige, Carey & Co. in different banks by paying twenty per cent. cash and thirty per cent. in claims held by the firm against the city of New York for aqueduct work. In many cases the offer was accepted.

Ehrich Bros. Ehrich Bros.

Two Mammoth Clothing Stocks Are Here.

Entire Stock of Goldberg, Solomon & Co., 648 Broadway, Entire Stock of The Combination Children's Clothing Co., 708 Broadway. Good Clothing at Next to Nothing.

This clothing store has never seen a season of greater selling. Backward weather caught many makers \$1.75 unawares, and brought prices down to hasten stockroom clearing. We've bought liberally, fearlessly. We've sold at prices that no other retailer in New York could meet. Following items tell of saving chances unequalled by any other \$1.05 store in America:

Men's \$10.00 Opercoats.



OVERCOATS. rough Oxford gray Vieunas. heavy cloth the pockets are of extra heavy plush, the colplush, the colhat will not crock; sleeves ined with genuine iron frame lining; sizes from 34 to 46 chest; designed to retail for

\$10,00, to morrow, 5.98

Men's \$18.00 Overcoats, \$9.80.



GENTLEMEN'S RAGLAN WINTER OVERCOATS, Ox-ford, Cambridge and gray frieze and the finest grade of foreign allwool smooth ker-sey cloth — bine, black and brown; half satin yoke and sieeves, all-wool body lining. velvet collar; could not be equalled for

effects, trousers in proper fall shape; perfectly tailored, finished and lined; suits worth \$12.00, on sale 7.75

Men's \$10.00 Fall Suits. \$5.75.



An exceptional lot of MEN'S DRESS and fine BUSINESS SUITS, embracing some of the latest Scotch and Ameri-can cheviots, as well as worsteds as worsteds, in the newest patterns and designs, also the plain black and blue cheviots: perfectly made and trimmed: sasily recognized as \$10.00 value; our

Men's \$12.00 Finer Winter Suits, \$7.75.



Men's \$25.00 Overcoats, \$12.75.



Cloths in Oxford and Cambridge, in Raglar style. line i with finest slik m e r v eilleux with military shoulders: also a complete line of self-back h e rringbone

iots, a coat easily worth \$25.00, to-



box and lined throughout with an ex-tra fine serge lining, with collars, sizes from 3 to 14 years—we would have to ask you \$6.00 for these coats under ordinary eircumstances our big 2.98

extra good, of Irish

frieze, Oxford

bridge, in the

new shades
of tan and
olive, made
in the latest
Broad way

Boys' \$3.00 Suits, \$1.98. BOYS' SULT'S, strong woolien materials, of pleasure fail col-orings. In all the new effects, all applain black and blue, with double sent and knees, all

se a ms stayed and taped; they are ideal suits for boys, embracing good style and durabil-ty; double-breasted ceat style for boys aged 7 to 14; sailor collar blouse style for boys 1.98 to 10; a \$3.00 suit at

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Children's Stylish Reefers. 1.95 FOR GIRLS' STYLISH \$4.50 REEFERS, cape collar, prettily trimmed, finest material, elegantly tailored, sizes 6 to 10 years.

FOR GIRLS' \$6.00 AND \$7.50 REEFERS.

choice kersey and melton cloth, pretty fall colorings, richly tailored, sizes 4 to 14 years. FOR \$8.50 TO \$10.00 REEFERS, handsomely braided and fur trimmed, fine materials, sizes 4 to 10 years. FOR HANDSOME \$12.50 REEFERS, richly

FOR GIRLS' REEFERS AND BOX COATS. worth up to \$20.00, very handsomely made and trimmed, some appliqued, others braided, sizes

Misses' London Box Coats and Automobiles 5.75 FOR MISSES' \$12.50 BOX COATS AND PALETOTS, finest kersey and chevious, some Oxford gray, handsomely tailored, sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years.

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9.50 FOR MISSES' \$20.00 HANDSOME BOX COATS AND PALE-TOTS, swell styles, finest materials, full silk lined, elegantly tailored, sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years.

Handsome Lot of Girls' Three-Quarter Coats and Automobiles.

Sizes 6 to 14 Years. FOR \$16.75 STYLISH THREE-QUARTE.

FOR HANDSOME \$12.50 REEFERS, richly lined, plain tailored and fancy trimmed, sizes 9.50 FOR \$20.00 AND \$22.50 THREE-QUARTER COATS AND AUTOMOBILES, fine kersey. I to 14 years.

12.75 FOR \$25.00 AUTOMOBILES, finest kersey cloth, pebble cheviots, storm and notch collars, very handsomely lined, extremely

Misses' Jaunty Fitted Jackets.

1.95 FOR MISSES' \$6.50 FITTED JACKETS, stylish effects, choice materials, elegantly tailored, sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

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500 pairs of LADIES' SATIN SLIPPERS, for evening wear, plain, opera or one-strap sandal; 50c tinest quality; regular price \$2.00; all colors, but not all sizes, mostly narrow widths; special price Men's, Boys' and Youths' Shoes.

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TANNED SOFT BLACK
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lace, band sewed, welted
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PATENT LEATHER, KID AND
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HEEL SHOES, London cap toe, bright Dongola tops, extension sole, fair stitch, absolutely solid and warranted; sizes 13 to 5½; worth \$1.75.

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Lot 3 CHILDREN'S HANDSOME DRESSES, in cashmeres and plaids, beautiful 3.95 it years; regular price \$7.50; our price

of fine all-wool serge, beautifully 2.95 of fine all-wool serge, beautifully 2.95 price \$5.00_aut price \$1.00_aut \$1.00_au